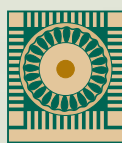


# Guide to Refuse, Recycling & Yard Trimmings Services



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## For Refuse, Yard Trimmings, and Recycling Pick-Up...



*Please have all carts and bins at your curb by 6 AM on your scheduled pick-up day.*

- All refuse and yard trimmings must fit inside your carts with the lids closed.
- All carts and bins will be picked up WEEKLY.
- Place your cart near the curb, NOT in the street, to allow cars to park and rainwater to flow to the storm drain. If there is no curb, place the cart at the edge of the pavement.



*Please retrieve your carts and bins after collection, and store out of view.*

# Curbside Refuse Collection

## YOUR BURGUNDY CART IS FOR REFUSE ONLY

*City law  
requires that  
all residences  
have refuse  
service.*

Most households use a standard 32-gallon, burgundy cart for refuse. If you would like to change the size of your cart, please contact Waste Management. In addition to the standard 32-gallon cart, a 20-gallon mini-can, and larger-sized 64- and 96-gallon carts are also available.

Your monthly fee for garbage service varies with the size of your cart.

Waste Management also provides a free annual trash and bulky recyclables pick up to single-family residents. Call Waste Management for additional details and an appointment.



## For Questions on Refuse Collection, Call Waste Management at 510-537-5500

### Holiday Pickup Schedule

Refuse, yard trimmings and recycling services are not provided on four major holidays each year:

- LABOR DAY  
(first Monday in September)
- THANKSGIVING DAY  
(last Thursday in November)
- CHRISTMAS DAY  
(December 25)
- NEW YEARS DAY (January 1)

When these holidays fall on a regular work day (Monday through Friday), refuse and recycling services for that holiday are provided on the FOLLOWING DAY for the balance of the week. For example, when Thursday is a holiday, regular Thursday collections are made on Friday, and Friday collections are made on Saturday. The normal collection schedule resumes the following week.



# Curbside Recycling Collection

Please Only Recycle the Items Listed Here



## MIXED PAPER

Please put mixed paper in a brown paper bag or box...

- Junk mail
  - Including flyers & window envelopes
- Other paper bags
- Phone books, catalogs and magazines
- Thin paper boxes
  - Including cereal boxes (remove liners), shoe boxes & gift boxes
- ❌ NO detergent boxes

## MIXED CONTAINERS BIN

- Glass bottles & jars
- Aluminum & steel containers
- Juice/drink boxes
- All plastic containers marked #1 or #2
  - Including soda/water bottles, milk/juice jugs, shampoo, detergent, ketchup & salad dressing bottles
- Narrow-neck plastic bottles and jugs #3, #4, #5 and #7
  - Including ketchup & salad dressing bottles
- #6 clean "Styrofoam"
- ❌ NO "Styrofoam" packaging peanuts

## NEWSPAPER BIN

- Newspaper and newspaper inserts ONLY

Please take hardbound books to a used book store, don't place them in recycling bins.

Please recycle plastic bags at a grocer; do NOT place them in your recycling bins.

## CARDBOARD

- Flattened
- No more than 4x4 feet
- ❌ No waxed cardboard, pizza boxes, or other material contaminated with food

## USED MOTOR OIL

- Only use jugs available from CurbCycle
- Up to TWO jugs per pick-up
- Please secure lids
- ❌ Do NOT place automotive fluid containers in your recycling bin

*It's a violation of state and federal laws to dump oil into your refuse cart or pour it down a storm drain.*

## Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

**CurbCycle**



**For Questions on Recycling Collection, Call CurbCycle at 510-537-9963**

- Set out bins when full, rain or shine; full bins ensure a cost-effective stop by the recycling driver
- Boxes used for holding additional recyclables will be emptied and left behind
- Place your recycling bins near the curb, NOT in the street

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# Curbside Yard Trimmings Collection

## YOUR GREEN CART IS FOR YARD TRIMMINGS ONLY

*You may replace  
your standard  
64-gallon cart  
with a larger  
96-gallon cart at  
no additional cost.*



**For Questions on Yard Trimmings Collection,  
Call Waste Management at 510-537-5500**

### In the Green Yard Trimmings Cart...

#### YES

- ✓ Grass clippings (no bags)
- ✓ Loose prunings, leaves, flowers, twigs, weeds, and other plant materials
- ✓ Unpainted, untreated wood (with nails removed), wood chips and bark

***Do not bag, tie or bundle yard trimmings before placing them in the cart.  
Only loose yard trimmings inside your cart will be collected.***

#### NO

- ✗ Fruits, vegetables, or other food waste
- ✗ Plastic bags or plant containers
- ✗ Dirt, rocks, concrete, or bricks
- ✗ Hazardous materials



## Recycle Your Christmas Tree!!

*For the two weeks following  
New Year's Day, you can  
recycle your tree by placing it  
at your curb. Remove tinsel,  
ornaments, nails, and tree  
stands from your tree and set  
it on the curb alongside your  
refuse and yard trimmings carts.*

*If your tree is more than 5  
feet in length, please cut it  
into 5-foot pieces.*

*After the two-week period,  
trees set out at the curb, but  
not in a cart, can be picked up  
for a fee, but the trees will not  
be recycled.*

***You can also recycle your  
cut up tree in your yard  
trimmings cart at any time.***

# Other Services and Information

## PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

The Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Source Reduction & Recycling Board offers the following resources to Alameda County residents:

### ► Home Composting Information

To order "how to" brochures, sign up for free workshops, or to request other composting information, call the Compost Information "Rotline" at 510-444-SOIL (510-444-7645).

### ► Recycling and Composting Information for Schools

For free information on field trips, worm boxes, compost bins, classroom presentations, and curriculum available to Alameda County schools and teachers, call the Recycling Hotline toll free at 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927).

### ► The Alameda County Recycling Guide

This comprehensive recycling guide lists facilities in Alameda County where you can recycle various materials or donate items. Call the Recycling Hotline toll free at 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927) to request a free copy.

### ► Environmentally Friendly Building Products

For free information on less toxic, environmentally friendly building products for construction and remodeling activities, call the Recycling Hotline toll free at 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927) or visit [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org).

### ► Used Oil Collection Centers

For a list of centers certified by the state of California to accept used oil and used oil filters for recycling, call the Recycling Hotline toll free at 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927).

*State law requires that all cities in California reduce their waste. Please do your part by participating in the City's recycling program.*

## SIDEYARD SERVICES



*Please keep all of your containers out of view.*

Sideyard collection service for refuse and yard trimmings is available at no charge to residents who are disabled, or 65 years of age or older, and who have no able-bodied adults living in their home. Please call Waste Management at 510-537-5500 to obtain an application for this option. For sideyard collection of recyclables, call CurbCycle at 510-537-9963.

Sideyard collection is available to all other residents for a fee.

## Safe Disposal of Paints, Solvents, and Other Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste includes products containing hazardous chemicals, such as leftover paints, solvents, household cleaners, pesticides, automotive fluids and batteries, and household batteries.

Please DO NOT dispose of hazardous waste in your refuse, yard trimmings, or recycling containers.

For scheduled drop-off dates at household hazardous waste disposal facilities, or for more information, contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 1-800-606-6606 or visit the website: [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org).







## REFUSE SERVICE

A burgundy, two-wheeled cart provided for refuse

- Deposit waste that does not go in the yard-trimmings cart or recycling bins.

⊘ NO hazardous material



## YARD TRIMMINGS SERVICE

A green, two-wheeled 64-gallon cart provided for yard trimmings

- Deposit leaves, grass clippings, unpainted (untreated) wood, other plant material



## RECYCLING SERVICE

Two green bins provided: one for newspaper and one for mixed containers

- Newspaper and newspaper inserts
- Mixed containers: glass bottles & jars, aluminum & steel containers, juice/drink boxes, all plastic containers marked #1 or #2, narrow-neck plastic bottles & jugs marked #3, #4, #5 and #7, #6 "Styrofoam" (no peanuts)
- Mixed paper: magazines, cereal boxes, phone books, waste paper
- Used motor oil
- Cardboard

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- All refuse and yard trimmings MUST fit inside the carts with the lid CLOSED
- Sort all materials properly (see details inside)
- Place all carts and bins near the curb by 6 am. on your scheduled pick-up day each week
- If there is no curb, place your carts and bins at the edge of the pavement
- Retrieve your bins/carts from the curb after they have been emptied and store them out of view



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Puede conseguir esta información en español llamando a 510-537-5500

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